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NEW PRODUCTS, FACTORIES IN YUGOSLAVIANEW PRODUCTS FROM MACEDONIAN INDUSTRY -- Borba, No 37, 13 Feb 49

Among the new products which Macedonian industry will produce in 1949 for the first time in Yugoslavia will be several kinds of farm machinery, cultivators, seeders, driers for silkworm cocoons, and machines for processing cotton, as well as spurs and wire. These items will be produced by the Republic Metal Products Enterprise.

Anthracene dye, "darlo" [not identified] for protecting plants, light asphalt, "vim" and "sidol" for cleaning metals, liquid shampoo, medicinal soap, and shaving cream will be produced by the chemical industry.

The building and wood industry will produce various concrete items, hollow brick, concrete pipes, butter tubs, paving blocks, and light building blocks made of reed for prefabricated construction and insulation.

INDUSTRY ENTERS THE SANDJAK -- Borba, No 39, 15 Feb 49

About 200 women, most of them Moslem, are employed in the knitting enterprise and carpet workshop at Novi Pazar in Serbia, which is the first industrial enterprise to be established in the Sandjak. Production in the knitting mill was started in the unfinished building early in 1948, with some 30 women who had just completed a course on operating the machines. The factory is now complete, and the number of workers is growing steadily despite the reluctance of Moslem women to work in industry.

About 30 apprentices and skilled workers are employed in the rug factory, which is equipped with modern looms, dyeing equipment, and driers. Besides domestic rugs, expensive Persian rugs of the highest quality are made there.

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HEMP INDUSTRY TOPS JANUARY PLAN -- Borba, No 33, 8 Feb 49

The hemp factories of Serbia have fulfilled their January plans 160 percent. The best factory was "Lovcen" in Zmajevu, which fulfilled its January plan 173.3 percent in volume and 100 percent in assortment. The "Baska" Factory met its plan 138.6 percent, "Sloga" 118.2 percent, and "Borba" 118.5 percent.

The 1949 plan for the hemp industry is 97 percent greater than the 1948 plan.

The plan for contracts for the production of hemp fiber has been fulfilled 82 percent in the Vojvodina and 65 percent in Serbia so far.

NEW SORTING FACTORY -- Narodni List, No 1141, 9 Feb 49

In prewar Yugoslavia there was only one sorting factory of textile wastes in Zagreb, located on Magazinaka Street. It was under capitalistic control and the hygienic and working conditions were very bad. After the liberation, a new sorting factory one of the most modern in Yugoslavia, was constructed on Poljaska Street.

In this factory, textile wastes are disinfected, dusted, washed, and sorted, thereby making available additional raw material for processing.

THREAD-WINDING MACHINE -- Rad, No 24, 29 Jan 49

The workers of the "Tekstilstroy" (Textile Machinery) factory have perfected a textile machine for winding thread crosswise. Such machines have not been produced before in Yugoslavia. The plans were made by the construction engineers Franjo Takala, Vladimir Sjunjin, and Ognjan, Hristov.

NEW MOVIE PROJECTOR -- Rad, No 24, 28 Jan 49

At the "Iskra" factory for electrotechnical and mechanical precision products in Kralj, 20-year-old Franc Spiler has built the first movie projector for standard film to be made in Yugoslavia. Late in 1948 trial serial production was begun, and in November 1948 the new MP-1 projector was tried out. It will be put into operation at the "Triglav" Motion Picture Theater in Ljubljana on 1 February.

Engineer Marijan Lavrentic has been working on serial production of automatic telephone exchanges at the same factory. He has recently perfected the prototype of a special telephone inductor apparatus which is smaller and lighter than its predecessors.

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